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For: OPTICAL PICKUP WITH DUAL FOCAL LENGTH

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2008, for which a response was due on July 22, 2008, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from July 22, 2008 to October 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also submitted herewith.